

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,
FIRE FIGHTER TRAINING BUILDING
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 3410)
Perimeter Road, West of the Runway
Plattsburgh
Clinton County
New York

HAER No. NY-326-A1

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

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U.S. Custom House
200 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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Location: Perimeter Road, west of the runway, Plattsburgh, Clinton County,
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UTM: 18.620960.4945920
Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

Date of Construction: 1983

Architect/Engineer: Unknown

Present Owner: United States Air Force

Present Use: Vacant

Significance: Building No. 3410 is a small, concrete block building that was erected for the specific purpose of supporting the recurring proficiency training of fire suppression personnel.

Project Information: Building 3410 at Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB) is being documented in accordance with HAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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Summary Description of Fire Fighter Training Building (Building No. 3410)

Layout

Building No. 3410 is a two-story, flat-roof, concrete block building with a one-story wing off its east façade. The building has window openings treated with metal shutters. The interior of the building was not inspected.

Alterations/Additions

There have been no additions or alterations made to Building No. 3410.

Function

Building No. 3410 was utilized as a structure wherein fires could be simulated for the purpose of training the base firefighting staff.

Significance

The art and science of fighting fires is ever changing. Newer and newer techniques and equipment had to be mastered if the base firefighting team was to be considered state-of-the-art. Accordingly, buildings such as the Firefighter Training Building were essential to base operations, inasmuch as they provided a platform from which to master the use of new techniques and equipment.

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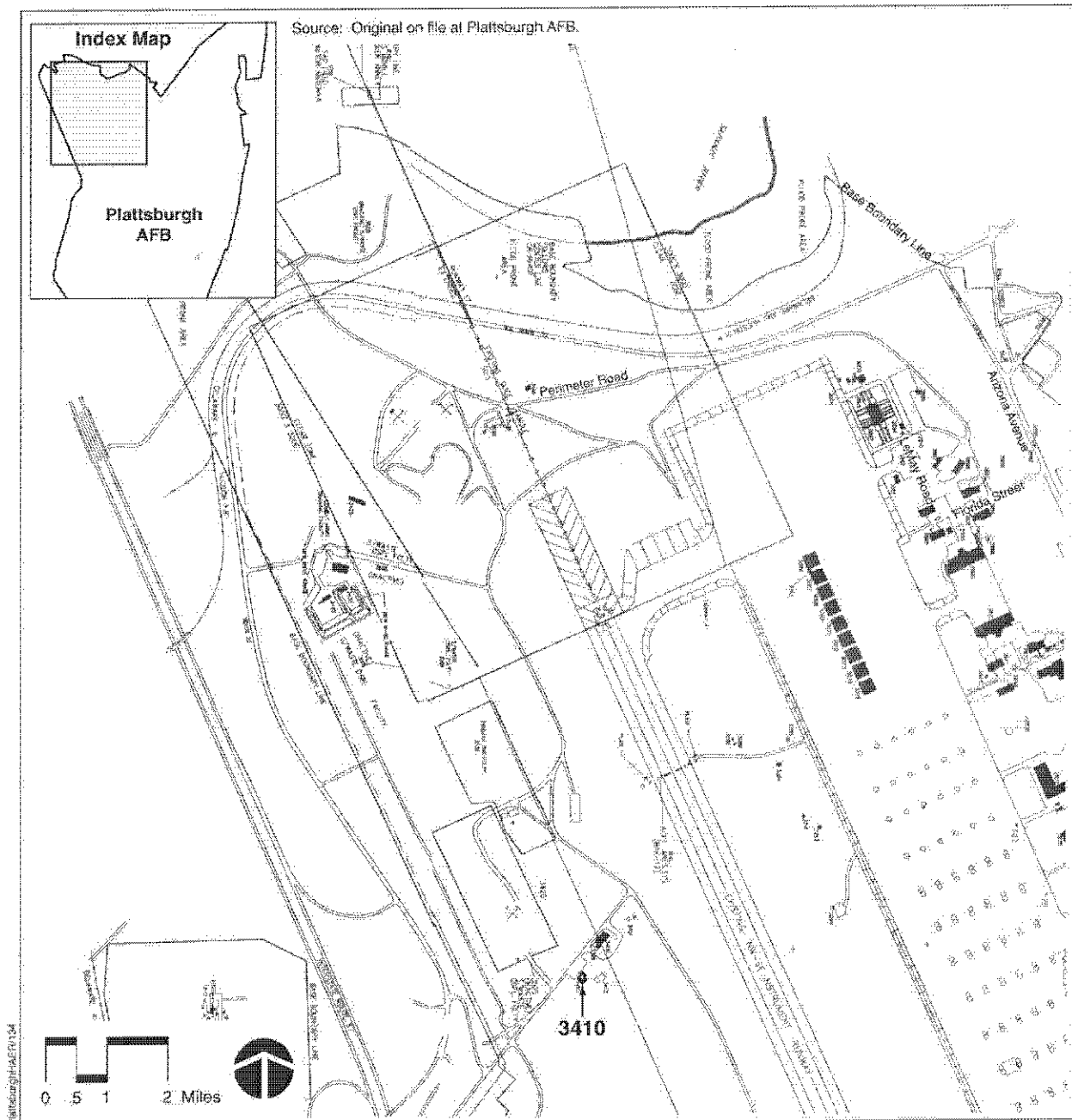
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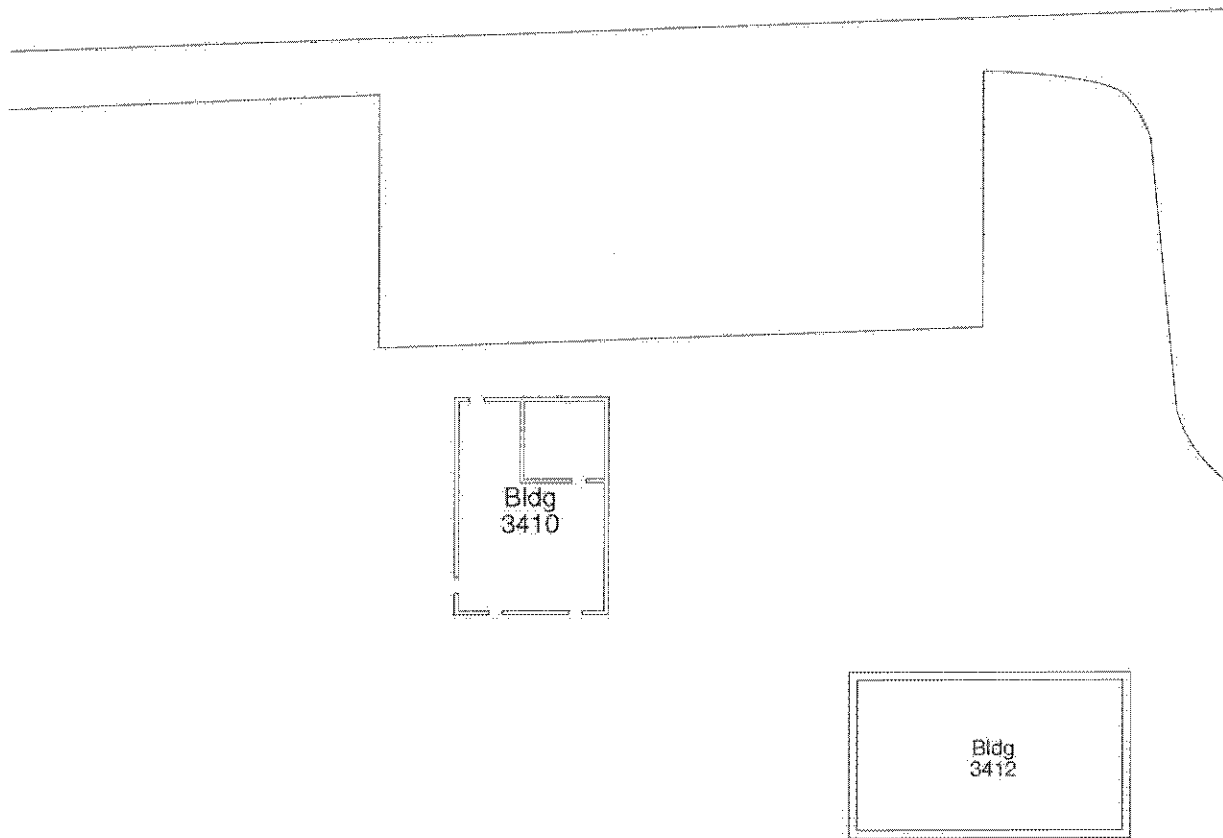
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SKETCH PLAN – FIRE FIGHTER TRAINING BUILDING
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 3410)
(Source: Plattsburgh AFB CAD File, Prepared by the United States Air Force, ca 2000).
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